I-CAREME gave the week just passed the lacking touch of gayety and brought with it a rapid succession of events. Of these, quite the most interesting was the marriage Thursday at high noon of Miss Helen Ffoulke to Belgium's new minister to Persia, Emmanuel Havenith, formerly counselor of the legation in Washington. The guest list included a splendid array of statesmen and diplomats and society maids and matrons generally, with a number of additional guests from nearby cities.

The Ffoulke home is noted for its artistic merit, and surely no bride of recent years in Washington has had a more beautiful setting for her wedding. The ceremony was solemnized in the famous tapestry gallery, which is situated on the drawing-room floor and runs north' and south the full depth of the house. At the north end of the room hangs a magnificent tapestry piece which covers the entire wall. In front of this were placed two marble founts and two tall ornate pillars, and towering above these a profusion of Annunciation lilies formed an altar before which the bridal party stood. The bridal couple knelt before a white satin prie dieu adorned with standards of the lilies at either end. The seating of the guests, quite an innovation for a house wedding, and the stained glass windows which shed a mellow glow over the beautiful costumes of the women guests, gave the effect of a chapel and made the scene one long to be remembered. The Annunciation, the flower Miss Ffoulke chose as the key-note for the floral decorations, were in evidence throughout the house.

Following the ceremony the Minister and Mme. Havenith received their friends in the drawing-room, standing in an alcove banked high on either side with the lilies. The mantels in all the rooms were banked with the same flower, and the table at which the brida! party sat for the wedding breakfast was embellished with a huge center-

Yesterday the bridal couple sailed for a visit to the minister's home in Belgium before going to his far-away post of duty at Teheran, where Mme. Havenith will no doubt become a prominent figure in diplomatic circles. She is already well known abroad, having traveled extensively with her mother and sister.

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There was an impromptu musicale at the French embassy Tuesday evening, following a dinner, when it developed that the Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand had invited an artistic party. Mme. De Blanpre, wife of the French naval attache, sang; Count Hatzfeldt, German counselor, played, as did Mrs. Randolph. Miss Marion Oliver sang, accompanied on the piano by her father, the Assistant Secretary of War. Miss Robeson also sang.

The Persian poet, Mirza Ali Kuli, Kahn, also entertained the guests for a while. A dozen or more other guests came after dinner.

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HE departure of Mrs. Roosevelt for the South Thursday evening was an affair planned by her younger children, and she agreed to make the trip to please them. Mrs. Roosevelt is accompanied by Miss Hagner, Miss Ethel Roosevelt took for her special companion Miss Cornelia Landon, of New York, and Kermit and Archie are a host unto themselves.

The trip is exceedingly picturesque, and from the time the party boards the Mayflower at Vicksburg until the landing at New Orleans, from whence they will return by rail, new interests will be found al-

Theodore Roosevelt, jr., is spending a few days at the White House with his father, riding, driving, walking, and playing tennis.

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With Congress in session, keeping the statesmen here until late, and the rather late departures of the diplomats for summer quarters, things are likely to be unusually gay for the next two months. In April, May, and June Washington is at its best and those who come here to spend the spring season will not be sorry. An interesting addition to the New York colony is Mrs. Lawrence Townsend and her daughter, Miss Yvonne Townsend, who have taken a house near Dupont circle for a few months.

AST Monday marked the opening of the spring racing meet at Benning, and society has made the most of the during the week. There were many luncheon parties, followed by drives or automobile rides to the track, and later by teas at the clubhouse, and again the rides back to town.

Among the most frequent attendants are Miss Katherine Elkins, who drives out in a smart little cart; Miss Mathilde Townsend, and Miss Isabelle May, who are usually together; Miss Evalyn Walsh, Representative and Mrs. Longworth, Representative and Mrs. Bourke Cockran, and a score or more of the younger diplomats.

Despite the legal battle that is being waged for the life of racing at Benning, there is no gainsaying the fact that the "sport of kings" has lost none of its interest for the elite, and as long as the "ponies" continue to "sport the silk," just so long will society continue its devotees.

of of of Society is dramatically inclined this spring. Dates have already been announced for performances of the Paint and Powder Club, of Baltimore, and the Mask and Wig Club, of Pennsylvania, and the younger set is rehearsing daily in a businesslike manner for "The Prince of Parchesi," a play which is to be put on the week of April 20 for the benefit of the Junior Republic, under the direction of Miss Ruth Halford.

And in addition to all this, a number of prominent women in the Diplomatic Corps, as well as prominent society maids and matrons generally, are arranging a series of tableaux to be given at the Belasco Thursday and Friday afternoons.

White House

Mrs. Roosevelt and her party, includ ing Miss Hagner, Miss Ethel Roosevelt, rallway. They took a drive through the national military park during the morning and during the afternoon embarked on the Mayflower for the trip down the Mississippi to the gulf.

Cabinet

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Taft have as their house guests Mr. and Mrs. at an informal tea.

Mrs. Taft has not laid aside mourning for the Secretary's mother, but receives her intimate friends informally, and goes to small and informal dinners Manila, and Joe Carbo. and luncheons with her friends.

Diplomatic

The Austrian Ambassader and Baroness Hengelmulier, who went to New York for a visit this week, accompanied

Cuban Minister, and Senora Quesada were hosts at a luncheon yesterday in their home on Massachusetts avenue in honor of Chancellor Caesar Darranco.

Two very interesting little Spanish plays are now being rehearsed in the Horace Taft, of Columbus, Ohlo. They home of the Misses Carbo, daughters arrived in the city yesterday for a short of the minister from Ecuador. They visit, and yesterday afternoon Mrs. will be given during Easter week. Taft presented her guests to friends Those taking part in them are Miss Elena Calderon, Miss Mercedes Godoy. Miss Julia Delez, the Misses Carbo, Frank, Godoy, Albert Godoy, Mr. Dus-tanante, of Ecuador; Mr. Macalle, of

"Our Boys," a play of three acts, is The Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. being rehearsed in the home of Miss James R. Garfield are entertaining Mrs. Mercedes Godoy twice each week. The John Newell and Miss Anna Newell, of date for the play has not been set yet. John Newell and Miss Anna Newell, of Chicago, the mother and sister of Mrs. Garfield. They reached Washington yesterday and will remain here for a week or two.

Those taking part in the play are Miss Georgia Knox, Miss Hannah Taylor, Miss Martha Calvo, Miss Mercedes Godoy, Walter Penfield, Harry Seay, Albert Godoy, and Frank Godoy.

Hostesses of the Official Set



Personal

The former Ambassador to Rome and Mrs. William F. Draper were hosts at one of the largest dinner parties given here last evening. Their guests were Senor Don Ramon Pina, Spanish minister; former Senator and Mrs. Dryden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Edward McCauley, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery Blair, Mr. and Mrs. John McIlhenney, Colonel and Mrs. Bromwell, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare, Mrs. Robert Patterson, Mrs. Marion Johnstone, Mrs. Wallach, Miss Jennings, Miss Waish, Miss Coleman, Brigadier General Crozier, Mr. de Thal Russion attache; Wr. de Thal Ru Mrs. William F. Draper were hosts at

Mr. and Mrs. Tiffany Dyer, of New York, who have a winter house here, home of Mrs. Charlotte Emerson Main, were among the hosts entertaining at dinner last night. Mr. and Mrs. A. fit of the Aid Association for the Blind. Mr. and Mr. and Mr. Garrison McClintock, also of New York, from 3 to 6 o'clock. were other dinner hosts of the evening.

Washington social circles in the production of "Conquering Cupid," the Dutch comic opera, which will be presented by be servel. the Paint and Powder Club, of Baltimore, at the Belasco Theater Monday, April 27. The performance will be given for the benefit of the Christ Child Society and already the call for seats and setts avenue, tomorrow afternoon, at 4 The parlor and dining room was atoexes promises that the affair will be a great financial as well as a social suc-Boxes have already been secured by

Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Dudley Warner, and Mrs. McCarthey.

The list of patronesses includes Barones Mayor des Planches, Baroness Hen-gelmuller, Mme. Jusserand, Madame Nabuco, Madame Cortes, Lady Isabella Howard, Madame Godoy, Madame de Blanpre, the Hon. Mrs. James, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Charles J. Bonaparte, Mrs. Straus, Miss Cannon, Mrs. Edward D. White, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. Elkins, Mrs. Lodge, Mrs. Milton E. Ailes, Mrs. George M. Dolling, Mrs. Brannagan, Mrs. Brodhead, Mrs. Thomas M. Cha-tard, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Bourke Cockran Mrs. Corbin, the Misses Cullen, Mrs Francis W. Cushman, Miss Ella Loraine Dorsey, Mrs. Gibson Fahnestock, Mrs Miss Cornelia Landou, and Kermit and by their daughter, Mile. Mila Hengelton, Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. Henry Harrison Archie Roosevelt, arrived at Vicksburg muiler, will return to the embassy toMrs. Hayne, Mrs. Henning Jennings,
day.

Mrs. Ralph Cross Johnson, Mrs. Charles The German Ambassador and Baroness von Sternburg will be accompanied ney, Mrs. Frederick B. McGuire, Mrs. to New York tomorrow afternoon by John R. McLean, Miss Emily Mont-Miss Langham, sister of the baroness. gomery, Miss Norris, Mrs. Theodor Senor Don Gonzalo de Quesada, the Mosher, Mrs. William Belden Noble Mrs. J. Van Vechten Olcott, Miss Patton, Mrs. Henry Cleveland Perkins, Mrs. R. Ross Perry, Mrs. E. Francis Riggs Mrs. Rohrer, Mrs. James H. Sands, Miss D. Risley Seward, Mrs. N. Hope Slater Mrs. John B. Storey, Mrs. J. Edward Stellwagen, Mrs. Symons, Mrs. Charles D. Walcott, and Mrs. R. R. Wallace.

Mrs. C. E. Feister and Mrs. Annie McAlister entertained at a progressive euchre party in their home on Sixteenth street Tuesday evening in honor of their house guest, Miss Annie Smeigh, of Harrisburg, Pa. A delightfui supper was served at the close of the game.

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The guests invited to meet Miss
Smeigh were Mrs. Capon, of Philadelphia; Miss Hill, of Toronto; Miss Morrow. of Cincinnati; Mrs. H. Burkhart,
of Philadelphia; Mrs. Gabiz, Mrs. Wagner, Miss Genevieve Fox, Miss Wagner,
Mr. Wehrlle, Mr. Wagner, Mr. Jacobs,
Mr. Burkhart, Mr. Dretel, of Buffalo,
N. Y., and Russell McAllister.

The members of the Y. P. D. C. of Fort Myer Heights, Va., gave Miss Lula

MRS. B. R. TILLMAN, Wife of Senator Tiliman of South Carolina.

An entertainment will be given in the son, Mrs. Seth Shepard, and Mrs. C.

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Mrs. Fannie Ricks, Mrs. Leigh Robin-

Walnut Grove, D. C., entertained Sam-well Chiles and family, of Bellevue were Miss Virginia Shotwell, Miss Ma-of infants in the summer. Though the Mr. and Mrs. George W. Beyer, of Unusual interest is being taken in be exhibited, and Mrs. Vinnie Ream previous to the departure of Mr. Chiles previous to the departure of Mr. Chiles for sea duty. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Fillius, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Tice, Miss Bessie Chiles, and Mr. Waltham.

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Mrs. William H. Daw entertained at uncheon, followed by cards, Thursday, a her home on H street.

The High View Pleasure Club held s first dance Wednesday evening at

High View cottage. The house was beautifully deccrated with palms, potted plants, and Amercan fiags. A delightful buffet supper

was served during the intermission.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. '. A. Eberle, Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Perry, Miss Eberle, Miss Carrie Lawrenson, Miss Ella Law-renson, Miss Mary Steele, Miss Annie Quackenbush, Miss Pauline Johnson, Miss Simpson, John Dombhart, C. E. Brown, J. N. Kerper. Roy Perry, Martin Weber, Mr. Howard, and Mr. Buck-

The third of the series of joint social neetings of the District chapters of the national society, Daughters of the American Revolution, that have proved so successful, will take place Tuesday evening in the George Washington University Hall. The Mary Washington hapter will be among the hostesses that evening. No invitations have been issued, but it is expected that there will be a large attendance at this, the last, meeting of the season. The program will consist of music and an address by Henry E. Davis.

The Catholic Conversation Circle met Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. Harry Coope, 706 Eleventh street

Mrs. Coope announced that the circle would meet at her home on April 9, the subject, "An Evening With the American Cardinal," to which the public were cordially invited.

Mrs. Richardson Clover and Miss Dora Clover, wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Clover, have returned to Washington from a trip to Havana, Cuba.

Dr. and Mrs. Roderick Terry, of New York, have taken an apartment at Stoneleigh Court for the spring,

Judging from the program, the Red Washington Diet Kitchen will reap a bountiful harvest at the tableaux to be given for their benefit Thursday and Friday afternoon, April 2 and 3.

Miss Lee and Miss Hannah Moore Eure, of Norfolk, are visiting friends Miss Gwynn and Miss Beardman, the moving spirits of the enterprise, will not divulge the identity of those posing, Ralph Riddleberger, of Norfolk, is visiting in Washington for several days. so that the affair is shrouded with just enough mystery to create enthusiasm Among those who have taken boxes for the performances are the Postmaster General and Mrs. George von L. Meyer, Mme. Nabuco, wife of the Monday evening quite a number of Ambassador from Brazil; Mrs. Rey-Falls Church folk assembled at the new burn, wife of the mayor of Philadel-Falls Church folk assembled at the new lours, was chard Townsend, Mrs. E. home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parker on phia; Mrs. Richard Townsend, Mrs. E. Great Falls street, and gave them a house-warming. Among those present were Dr. Frank- wife of the Assistant Secretary of the Navy; Mrs. Augustus Williams, Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Church, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Keep, Mrs. Edward Brande-Dudley, Mr. and Mrs. Northrop, Dr. and gee, Miss Patten, and Senator Warren.

Mrs. Gould. Mr. and Mrs. Nourse, Mrs. Both the charities for which the tableaux are being arranged are particu-Mackay, jr., Prescott Tucker, Blackvisit.

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Mrs. George M. Pullman, Mrs. Thomas
Church, Dr. Franklin Noble, and Mr.
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